Plots/Lands lying vacant in Delhi Cantonment Area

3116. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total number of plots/land lying vacant in Delhi Cantonment Administration records in Naraina Cantonment Area but are illegally occupied by unauthorised persons, plot-wise/Khasra number-wise;

(b) since when efforts are being made by the Delhi Cantonment Administration to get them vacated; and

(c) what are the norms laid down by the Delhi Cantonment Board for allotment of vacant plots/lands in Naraina Cantonment Area to bonafide persons and on what terms and conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The following three vacant plots under the management of the Defence Estate Officer and Army authorities have been encroached upon in Naraina Area of Delhi Cantonment:—

Khasra No.	Area
(i) 183 . . .	0.893 acre
(ii) 2030/964 and 2031/964 . . .	1 acre
(iii) 1063/2 and 1064 .	0.7 acre

(b) The Defence Estates Officer has initiated action to evict the encroachers during April 1986 in the first case and the Army authorities have initiated action in 1985 in the second case. The third encroachment is by stacking of sand.

(c) There is no land in Naraina under the management of the Cantonment Board. The present Defence land policy does not envisage allotment of Defence land to private persons.

Yoga for Heart patients

3117. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govrnment are aware that American Heart Association has opined that regimen of Yoga, Vegetarian diet and exercise can bring relief to heart patients;

(b) whether Government propose to have study of these researches in national interest; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) According to the Indian Council of Medical Research, certain yogic techniques and meditation have beneficial effects in some heart ailments like hypertension and angina. The research studies carried out in the Central Research Institute for Yoga have also revealed that yoga treatment programme helps in prevention of coronary heart diseases in individuals who have potential risks of these diseases.

(b) and (c) The Indian Council of Medical Research propose to initiate research in the elaboration of the scientific cally substantiated approaches for the application of some yoga methods in the treatment and rehabilitation of some selected heart diseases.

Uranium Deposits in Andhra Pradesh

@3118. SHRI B. SATYANARAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether uranium deposits were available at Gopala Pet and other places

@Previously Unstarred Question 2822 transferred from 2nd December, 1988.